

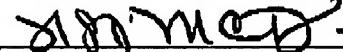
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, the term for response being extended by 3 months, per the accompanying Petition for Extension, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification and Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.